

SENATE BILL SUMMARY

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SB 1068 Alcoholic Beverages/ Selling, Giving, or Serving to Persons Under 21 Years of Age by Senator Altman

Increases the penalty imposed for a second or subsequent offense of selling, giving, or serving alcoholic beverages to a person under 21 years of age. Provides that if a violation occurs within one year after a prior violation the person commits a misdemeanor of the first degree.

Provides a defense if

- the buyer or recipient falsely evidenced that he or she was 21 years of age or older
- the appearance of the buyer or recipient was such that a prudent person would believe the individual to be 21 years of age or older and
- such person carefully checked a specified identification card and acted in good faith and in reliance upon the representation and appearance of the buyer or recipient. (See bill for details)